IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

CHARLES D. SAUNDERS, : CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:07-CV-1517

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Petitioner : (Judge Conner)

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v.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

:

Respondent

ORDER

AND NOW, this 20th day of August, 2007, upon consideration of the petition for writ of habeas corpus (Doc. 1) pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2241, challenging the validity of a sentence imposed by the United States District Court for the District of Kentucky (Doc. 1 at 1), and it appearing that the petitioner may challenge the validity of his sentence through an application for writ of habeas corpus in the district of sentencing pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255, see id. ("An application for a writ of habeas corpus in behalf of a prisoner who is authorized to apply for relief by motion pursuant to this section, shall not be entertained [by a court other than the sentencing court] . . . unless it . . . appears that the remedy by motion is inadequate or ineffective to test the legality of his detention."), it is hereby ORDERED that:

- 1. The petition for writ of habeas corpus (Doc. 1) is DISMISSED for lack of jurisdiction.
- 2. The Clerk of Court is directed to CLOSE this case.

3. The Clerk of Court shall return the petition and accompanying memorandum to *pro se* petitioner, via regular mail.

S/ Christopher C. Conner CHRISTOPHER C. CONNER United States District Judge